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SUBJ: TRUCKERS REACH AGREEMENT WITH GOVERNMENT

REF: QUEBEC 0229

1. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON QUEBEC'S DUMP TRUCK SIEGE ENDED IN WHAT APPEARS TO US AS A LIMITED VICTORY FOR THE TRUCKERS. THOUSANDS OF DUMP TRUCKS, WHICH HAD BEEN BLOCKING THE STREETS OF THE CITY SINCE TUESDAY AFTERNOON (REFTEL) AND THREATENING TO SPOIL THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE DAY HEADED FOR HOME AFTER AN AGREEMENT WAS STRUCK WITH MINISTER OF TRANSPORT LUCIEN LESSARD.

2. THE TRUCKERS OBTAINED THE KEY CONCESSION OF A WRITTEN GUARANTEE OF 75 PERCENT OF GOVERNMENT HAULAGE CONTRACTS FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE PROVINCE. LESSARD CAMOUFLAGED THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS CONCESSION AND SAVED SOME FACE BY GAINING THE TRUCKERS' FORMAL AGREEMENT TO A MODIFIED REGULATION GRANTING THEM PRIORITY BUT ENDING THEIR VIRTUAL MONOPOLY OF ALL BULK HAULAGE. BOTH

MONTREAL'S LA PRESSE AND QUEBEC'S LE SOLEIL OF JUNE 24 ACCEPTED UNCRITICALLY THE GOQ FACE-SAVING VERSION OF THE SETTLEMENT.

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